

REMARKS

The Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the above amendments and the following remarks.

Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. §112

The Examiner has rejected claims 35, 43 and 52 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph. Applicants respectfully submit herein amendments to overcome the reasons for rejection.

Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. §102

The Examiner has rejected claims 28, 29 and 46-54 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent Application No. 2005/0147,915 issued to Dammel.

Claims 28, 29, and 46-54 have been cancelled herein. Therefore the rejection is believed to be moot.

Allowable Subject Matter

The Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for the search and for finding allowable subject matter. The Examiner has indicated that claims 4, 15, 30-34, 36-42, 44, and 45 are allowed. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner pass these claims and also claims 35, 43, and 52 to allowance.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, it is believed that all claims now pending patentably define the subject invention over the prior art of record and are in condition for allowance. Applicants respectfully request that the rejections be withdrawn and the claims be allowed at the earliest possible date.

Request For Telephone Interview

The Examiner is invited to call Brent E. Vecchia at (303) 740-1980 if there remains any issue with allowance of the case.

Request For An Extension Of Time

The Applicants respectfully petition for an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) should one be necessary. Please charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2666 to cover the necessary fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 for such an extension.

Charge Our Deposit Account

Please charge any shortage to our Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

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